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TAGS: ELAB SHUM AR ICFTU
SUBJECT: STATUS OF TRADE UNION RIGHTS IN ARGENTINA

1. ENZO FRISO, HEAD OF THE ICFTU DEPARTMENT ON THE AMERICAS, CONTACTED USEC LABOR ATTACHE MARCH 16 WITH A REQUEST FOR INFORMATION. FRISO SAID THE ICFTU IS FACED WITH A PROBLEM AS TO WHAT LINE TO TAKE ON THE CURRENT LABOR SITUATION IN ARGENTINA. LABOR PEOPLE ARE SHARPLY DIVIDED ON THEIR EVALUATION OF THE SITUATION -- SOME ARE CRITICAL OF THE ICFTU FOR NOT ALREADY HAVING FILED A COMPLAINT WITH THE ILO AGAINST THE GOA -- AND SO ARE NOT RELIABLE SOURCES ON WHAT IS HAPPENING. NOR IS THE GOA, ALTHOUGH THE ICFTU IS ASKING IT FOR A REPORT (THROUGH THE ARGENTINE MISSION IN GENEVA).

2. FRISO SAID THAT THE ICFTU RESPECTS THE EMBASSY LABOR ATTACHE FOR BEING EXTREMELY WELL INFORMED AND ALSO IMPARTIAL, AND SO WOULD LIKE TO LEARN THE EMBASSY'S ANALYSIS OF WHAT THE GOA HAS DONE TO COMPLY WITH ILO CONVENTIONS ON FREEDOM OF ASSOCIATION.

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TIONS ON FREEDOM OF ASSOCIATION.

3. FRISO SAID THAT THE ICFTU MUST MAKE UP ITS MIND BY THE END OF MARCH. (IN A SEPARATE CONVERSATION, HIS BOSS, OTTO KERSTEN, SET A MID-APRIL DEADLINE -- SEE SEPTTEL).

4. WE TOLD FRISO THAT THERE MAY BE PROBLEMS IN HIS
USING THE USG AS A SOURCE. HE SAID HE WOULD USE
THE INFORMATION DISCREETLY, WITHOUT ATTRIBUTION, TO
CHECK WHAT HE GETS FROM OTHER SOURCES. WE SAID THAT
WE WOULD CONVEY HIS REQUEST, AND HE ADDED THAT HE
WOULD UNDERSTAND IF FOR SOME REASON WE COULD NOT
RESPOND TO IT.HINTON

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